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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 LAURA GABRIELA VALVERDE,
15 Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-mj-00863-BNW

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
BENCH TRIAL**
(Second Request)

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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Sigal Chattah, United
18 States Attorney, and Skyler Pearson, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United
19 States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and Keisha K. Matthews,
20 Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for Laura Gabriela Valverde, that the bench trial
21 currently scheduled on June 11, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to a
22 date and time convenient to the Court but no sooner than ninety (90) days.

23 This Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

24 1. Defense counsel requested supplemental discovery, and additional time is
25 needed to prepare for potential motion and trial practice.

26 2. The defendant is out of custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.

1 3. The parties agree to the continuance.

2 4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but merely
3 to allow counsel for defendant sufficient time within which to be able to effectively and complete
4 investigation of the discovery materials provided.

5 This is the second request for a continuance of the bench trial.

6 DATED this 6th day of June 2025.

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8 RENE L. VALLADARES
Federal Public Defender

SIGAL CHATTAH
United States Attorney

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10 /s/ *Keisha K. Matthews*
By _____

/s/ *Skyler Pearson*
By _____

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FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS
OF LAW AND ORDER

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based on the pending Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. Defense counsel requested supplemental discovery, and additional time is needed to prepare for potential motion and trial practice.
2. The defendant is out of custody and agrees with the need for the continuance.
3. The parties agree to the continuance.
4. The additional time requested herein is not sought for purposes of delay, but merely to allow counsel for defendant sufficient time within which to be able to effectively and complete investigation of the discovery materials provided.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

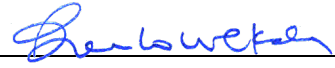
The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

1 The continuance sought herein is excludable under the Speedy Trial Act, title 18, United
2 States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), when considering the facts under Title 18, United States
3 Code, §§ 316(h)(7)(B) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

4 **ORDER**

5 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the bench trial currently scheduled on Wednesday,
6 June 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., be vacated and continued to September 3, 2025 at
7 9:00 a.m.

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9 DATED this 10 day of June 2025.

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12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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